

S/N 10/010433

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Karlheinz Haubennestel et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey Mullis

Serial No.: 10/010433

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: December 7, 2001

Docket No.: 1238.006US2

Title: BRANCHED POLYMERS CONTAINING IMIDAZOLE GROUPS AND THE  
PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 5, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 5, 2003 to June 5, 2003.

#913  
RECEIVED  
JUN 13 2003  
TC 1700

OTPE  
JUN 10 2003  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE